

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Visakhapatnam District – Sri Rapeti Apparao, former HDT and Mandal Revenue Officer (FAC), Munchingput Mandal and now retired as Superintendent, O/o the District Collector, Vizag – Allegation of certain irregularities – Disciplinary action – Punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of five years – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 735

Dated:11-6-2008

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA, Hyd., Lr.No.VS.III(2)/690/04, dt.19-10-04.
 2. Govt.Memo.No.39344/Vig.VI(2)/04, dt. 18-6-2005.
 3. From the CCLA, Hyd., Lr.No.VS.III(2)/690/04, dt.21-7-05
 4. Govt.Memo.No.39344/Vig.VI(2)/04, dt. 5-12-2005.
 5. From Sri R. Appa Rao, Explanation dt.NIL.
 6. Govt.Lr.No.39344/Vig.VI(2)/04-9, dt. 29-3-08.
 7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.479/RT-I/3/08, dt. 14-5-08.
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In the letter 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has reported that Sri R. Appa Rao, H.D.T. while working as Mandal Revenue Officer (FAC), Munchingput and now retired as Superintendent, Office of the Collector, Visakhapatnam, had committed certain irregularities in issuing Caste Certificate and Pattadar Pass Books, that article of charges were framed against him by the Collector, Visakhapatnam and not convinced with explanation offered by the charged officer, the Sub-Collector, Paderu was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officer. He has also reported that the Enquiry Officer in his report had opined that the charged officer issued Pattadar Pass Book bearing No.433483 to Sri Bogdaith Labbo only based on the report of the Surveyor without verifying the 1-B Register and other connected records and without proper enquiry. As the Delinquent Officer has retired on 30-6-2003, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has forwarded the case to the Government for taking further action in the matter under Rule-9(2) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1990.

2. Having regard to the enquiry report, Government have examined the issue and observed that the two charges framed against the Delinquent Officer were proved and hence taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (5) year against the delinquent officer. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to him in the reference 4th read above. The delinquent officer in his explanation in the reference 5th read above has stated that on good

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faith on the Mandal Surveyor who was a local man and working at Munchingput since long a time without any complaint, he had issued Pattadar Pass Book and moreover the Pattadar Pass Books issued by him were cancelled and there was no financial involvement or loss to the Government. He has, therefore, requested the Government to drop further action.

3. Government have examined the above explanation of the delinquent officer to the show-cause notice and observed that there are no special convincing grounds to consider and hence decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (5) year. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission who were consulted in the matter, have also agreed with the proposal of the Government.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of five years against Sri Rapeti Apparao, former HDT and Mandal Revenue Officer (FAC), Munchingput Mandal and now retired as Superintendent, Office of the District Collector, Vizag.

5. The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

6. The records of Office of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam i.e. (i) Dis.No.1016/2000/C5 and (ii) Dis.No.2590/2000/A2 are returned herewith to him. He shall acknowledge receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SUDHEER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual through Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER